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From left, church members Betty Guzda, Phil Coman, and Joan Matthews Williams invite the community to attend a concert at Peoples Memorial United Church in Ridgeway to benefit the church andTherapy and Alternatives for Special Children and Adults with Disabilities, See page five for more information.

Realizing her dream

Fort Erie native Wendy Willmore develops surgical training program in Africa

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

There aren't many people that would leave behind their home and all of its comforts to help others in need.

But that's exactly what Wendy Willmore did, when she gave up everything she holds dear to provide medical help to people in a country where the latest technology and modern conveniences aren't available.

Last December, Wendy closed her medical practice in Canada. A month later, the Fort Erie native packed her bags and said goodbye to her family and friends and boarded a plane headed for Africa.

Wendy's mother, Martha Willmore, said she always knew her daughter would become a doctor so she could help other people in need.

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Willmore always knew she 'wanted to help people'

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"When she was a little girl, Wendy always wanted to play 'Doctor' and her dolls were her patients. Sometimes her brother even got roped into it," Martha laughed.

It doesn't surprise Martha that her daughter, now 37, has chosen to leave behind her home to live in Tanzania, where many of its citizens live in mud houses and are impoverished.

"Wendy knew when she was five or six years-old that she wanted to help people. When she finished high school, she knew where she wanted to go. It was just a matter of getting there," Martha said.

Once she arrived, Wendy volunteered for three hospitals in Kenya and Tanzania before she accepted a position to serve as a full-time surgeon, co-director and faculty member of a new surgical residency program.

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>
> *— Martha Willmore*

The surgical residency program, which opened on Jan. 6 this year, was created in response to the severe shortage of surgeons in Tanzania.

Compared to Canada, which has about 254 surgeons per million people, Tanzania only has two surgeons per million people in the country.

Martha said a typical day for her daughter starts early in the morning and she can be called in to the hospital at any time of the day for an emergency.

"It's a lot different there than it is in Canada. One example is animal attacks. We don't have those here but in Africa, there are a lot of wild animals so it's not uncommon to treat someone attacked by an animal," she said.

Wendy also must be cautious when handling blood because The HIV virus which leads to Aids is a major problem in Africa.

Martha tries to speak to her daughter every Sunday morning, but communication becomes very difficult because of regular power outages.

Living in Africa is very different from living in Canada because grocery stores are very few and far between.

"There are a few grocery stores but not very many people can afford to go there. Most people buy their fruits and vegetables on the side of the road from farmers."

Martha's daughter lives in a small home which does have a few conveniences such as running water and electricity.

Martha said it isn't entirely safe for her daughter because she is considered part of a minority because of the colour of her skin.

Wendy lives in a gated community and employs a guard at night to protect her home.

Martha said her daughter is a career missionary under Commission to Every Nation Canada and she is required to raise her own funds for financial support. The residency program she works with is a branch of the Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons, an association of missionary surgeons and their support network committed to training African surgeons in Africa.

Martha said she continues to share her daughter's story to help her carry out her dream and garner financial support.

"We won't be here for every and we want to make sure she has every opportunity to continue," Martha said.

Donations for Willmore's work can be made online at www.ctenc.ca/wendy-willmore or by mail to CTEN Canada, P.O. Box 22017, 11500 Tecumseh Rd. E, Windsor, ON., N8N 5G6. For more information call Martha Willmore at 905-871-4281.

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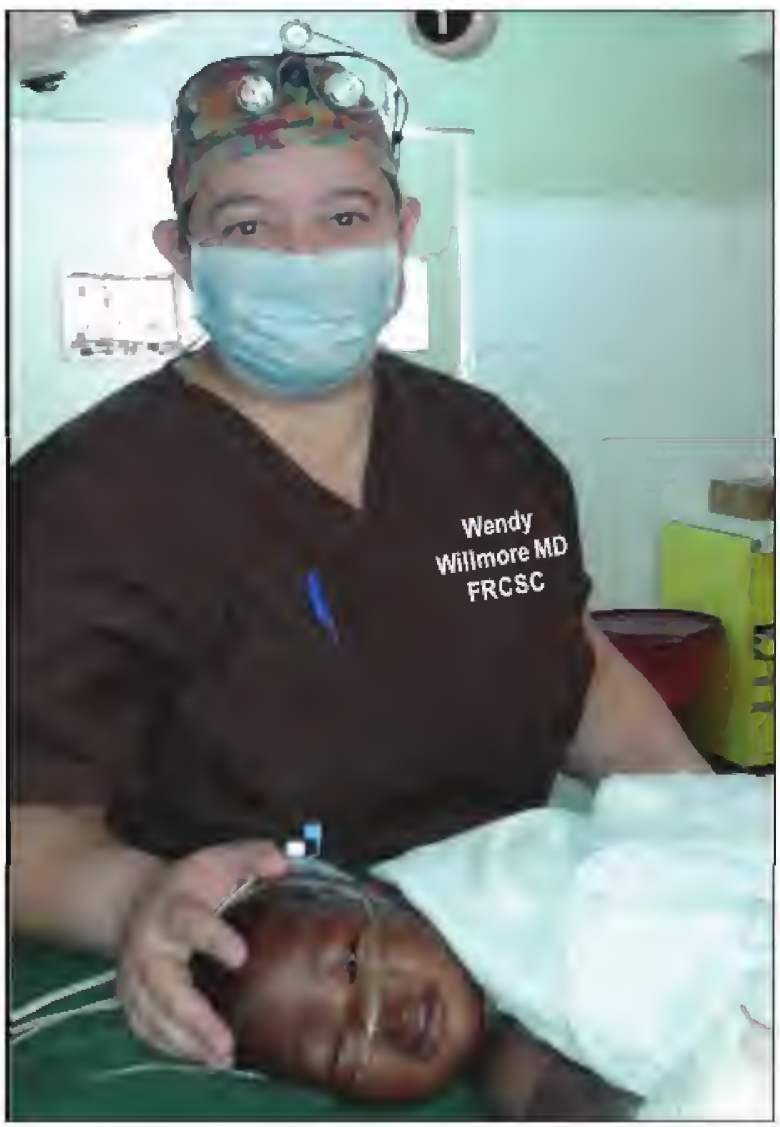

MARTHA WILLMORE Special to The Times

Fort Erie native Wendy Willmore currently lives in Africa and volunteers her time to train others to become surgeons. She must fundraise all of her living expenses to continue her work.

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Connecting Netherby Rd. to Grand Island

Causeways could relieve congestion at border crossing into U.S. from Canada

Tony Ricciuto
QMI Agency Niagara

It's a proposal that involves elevated roadways or causeways instead of bridges.

And the goal is to speed up trucks crossing the border into Canada and the U.S.

It's not a new idea, but one that should be revisited because infrastructure is now in place that didn't exist years ago, suggests Arlene White, the owner of Cross-Border Business Experts.

However, Fort Erie Mayor Doug Martin and Jim Thibert, general manager of the Fort Erie Economic Development and Tourism Corporation, don't see it the same way.

"If you stand at the end of Netherby Rd. and look across to Grand Island, it almost looks like that space is just waiting," said White, who takes no credit for the solution, but found it while doing research on another matter.

"The beauty of this is that the environmental studies have already been done, the boaters would not be upset and because it's such a narrow point, the people I have talked to say this could be done in three-to-five years."

The roadway system would allow trucks on the QEW to exit at Netherby Rd., the border between Fort Erie and Niagara Falls, across to Grand Island. It would ultimately link up to the I-90 to Boston, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

U.S. Customs and Immigration could have an additional facility on Grand Island, which would provide shared border management for both countries to operate from.

"Just think of what that would do for Fort Erie, Niagara Falls, Welland and also the U.S. side in Niagara County and Erie County. There would be new opportunities with really good-paying jobs," said White.

She pointed to infrastructure improvements made during the past 10-to-15 years, such as the extension of Hwy. 406 from St. Catharines to Welland, the shared pre-clearance of trucks at the Peace Bridge and border improvements to plazas, highway approaches, customs and toll booths on both sides of the border.

"This would help with the gridlocks we already have in the summer time at both the Peace Bridge and the Queenston-Lewiston Bridge," said White. "We also want to have more visitor traffic go back and forth, and at this stage of the game we have to look at every single opportunity that Niagara has."

Rather than spending time on expensive, already-studied and controversial bridge options, White said the elevated roadways or causeways option has worked well in other jurisdictions, including the east coast in Canada and Florida in the U.S.

White has submitted her plan in an open letter to government officials, community leaders, transportation officials and members of the media.

"This is something that needs to be talked about and we need to see how we can make this happen."

Martin said he doesn't think the plan will ever get off the ground because of the changes that would have to be made to accommodate customs.

"I don't see that happening at all," he said. "First of all, you would have to relocate all of the customs facilities on both sides of the border, which is not realistic."

Too much money has already been spent on the Peace Bridge to put those upgrades in place, added Martin, so he doesn't believe government officials would go along with those changes.

"I think the cost would be prohibitive. On the Canadian side, there would be concerns about the amount of land that would have to be reclaimed in order to do this, and there are a number of other issues that would not make this realistic at all."

Martin called the plan "more of a pipe dream than reality," which would have considerable impact on people living in the area.

"I just don't see it as an alternative."

Thibert said this is not a new concept. It was declined for valid reasons in the past and it won't fly this time around, he added.

"First of all, you can't put anything in the water because everything upstream from the power dams affects the water flow into the plants for the generation of power," said Thibert. " Also, this is navigable waters. How high would this have to be in order to clear things?"

"There's no real credibility in this idea," he said, believing officials should focus on trying to put a second span on the Peace Bridge.

Thibert said millions of dollars have been spent to restructure bridge plazas in both countries to help improve the flow of trucks.

"All we need is more traffic in order to justify another span on the Peace Bridge."

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Concert to benefit church

Peoples Memorial United Church to feature local talent

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

Peoples Memorial United Church in Ridgeway has changed a lot since Joan Matthews Williams came to Canada from Italy and joined the church in 1946.

"I came to Ridgeway because I married a boy from Ridgeway. In 1946, I was considered a war bride," Williams said.

"When I came here I settled on this church," Williams said of Peoples Memorial Church.

When she first arrived, Williams said the church was filled to the brim on Sundays with a large congregation.

"We had a men's club, choirs and three ladies' organizations."

"Now, we're down to such a small number and that really changes what you can do," she added. Williams was the regular organist and choir director from 1954 to 1989 and she continued to play the organ on a part-time basis until 2001.

The 87 year-old will be on hand during the church's upcoming fundraising concert, Music Community Together, on Saturday, March 29 at 7 p.m. to perform and help raise money for the 140 year-old church.

Williams said she felt it is important for the residents to "get back to basics" by coming together to participate in functions that bring the community together such as church concerts.

She said it's also important to support the church which requires maintenance and upkeep.

"I consider any church important to protect," Williams said.

Concert organizer Betty Guzda said donations from the concert will support upkeep for the church which include replacing a 30 year-old boiler.

"We don't just believe we should care for our own church," Guzda said, adding that proceeds from the concert will be split with Therapy and Alternatives for Special Children and Adults with Disabilities, an organization in Fort Erie that helps children and adults with special needs.

Guzda said everyone in the community, whether they are a member of the church or not, are invited to attend the concert.

"We'll have a handful of musicians and there will be a little something for everyone."

Admission is a donation to the church.

Anyone who would like to participate in the concert is asked to call 905-894-3500 for more information.

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Who: Peoples Memorial United Church

What: Music Community Together, a musical event featuring local musicians

When: Saturday, March 29. 7 p.m.

Where: Peoples Memorial United Church, 365 Derby Rd., Ridgeway

Why: To support TASC and for repairs to the 140 year-old church

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It's important to celebrate International Women's Day

Women around the world celebrated International Women's Day on Saturday.

The Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce even hosted festivities at the Clarion Hotel which included a luncheon, shopping, and an inspirational speech from Debbie Zimmerman, who served as chairman for Regional Council from 1997 to 2003.

Zimmerman talked about her life, her career and how being a woman shaped her experiences.

Although women in the western world have many rights, such as the right to vote, the right to express opinions and the right to go to work, there is still work that needs to be done on the other side of the world.

There is still inequality between men and women, and there is inequality between different cultures.

International Women's Day celebrates what women have accomplished and it recognizes what still needs to be changed.

There are still places where young girls aren't allowed to attend school, or speak their mind.

Some women are abused or even killed because they try to speak out against their oppressors.

Days like International Women's Day are greatly needed because they remind us that the work for women's rights isn't done yet.

Do You Remember?

Our thanks to Margaret Edwards who came to the Fort Erie Historical Museum to tell us about last week's photo of the beach in winter.

These members of the Bertie Conservation Club are feeding the wild birds along the Niagara River near Frenchman's Creek about 1967 to 1968.

Two of her sons are in the photo from last week. Pictured from left are Gordon Edwards, David Henningham, Ralph Edwards and the man in the topcoat is unknown.

The writing on the back of the photo says, 'East Bertie Firettes.'

Can anyone tell us who the ladies in uniform are in this week's photo?

If you can identify any of these women, please call the Fort Erie Historical Museum at 905-894-5322 or e-mail museum@forterie.on.ca

Sanctuary Centre for the Arts buzzing with March Break activities

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Nadine Foerstenberg

Finally March is bere and even if spring has not sprung yet we are getting closer every day.

We have a couple of events coming up here at The Sanctuary to make the wait sweeter and keep you busy.

We are half way through March break and really hope you get to enjoy your time with your children.

As you know the lovely Lindsay has been teaching some fun dances in the Zumba Kids class all week.

Thank you for participating and keeping the groove going.

Registration for the Kidoodle Art classes on Tuesdays, March 18 to May 6, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. are now open.

This eight-week class costs $90 and it includes all materials.

Kids between six and 12 will enjoy this class taught by the amazing Laurie Blue.

Sign up now by emailing artscouncilforterie@gmail.com with 'Kidoodle' in the subject line. And don't forget, members receive a 10% discount.

This month, we had a special exhibit dedicated to the ice caves in Crystal Beach. Amateurs and more professional artists have followed the Fort Erie Arts Council's call and made their work available to you for the month of March.

Check the Facebook event or get in touch with The Fort Erie Arts Council to find out about the opening hours.

We would like to invite you to the open house on March 21 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. A cash bar including beer by Brimstone Brewing Company and light refreshments will be awaiting you.

I would like to make you aware of a fundraiser that will be held on March 22 at The Sanctuary.

Responsible for this event is a very remarkable young girl who is still in High School.

Aruna Dutt travelled to Kenya, Africa last year and worked on a project bringing water to people in need.

The firsthand experience on how important water is to all people and how the lack of it influences the lives of so many inspired her to become active. Aruna decided to organize a fundraiser to help support the initiative of bringing water where it is needed most. So mark March 22 in your calendar, come out and enjoy a night of great music with many talented local artists such as Adam Thomson, violinist Hannah Flake, 'Eleven North,' Rick Rose, Mrs. Johnston and many more.

A silent auction, cash bar and snacks will complement the event. Doors will open at 7:30 pm, show starts at 8 pm.

To finish off this busy weekend, we are proudly announcing that Cuban Canadian musician and songwriter Alex Cuba will be at The Sanctuary on March 23. He has won two Juno Awards for World Music Album of the Year and multiple Latin Grammys—the latest in November of 2013. In 2009, he co-wrote and recorded a duet with fellow Canadian musician Nelly Furtado called "Mi Plan".

Cuba co-wrote more than half of the songs on Furtado's album.

His music is a wonderful mix of funk, jazz and pop reflecting mostly Latin and African influences.

Get ready to dance your shoes off. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., the show will start at 8:30 p.m.

For more information on all our events, classes and shows, please visit www.thesanctuary.org or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Nadine Foerstenberg is a member of the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts.

opinion page

Faherty School of Irish Dance to delight crowd at Stevensville Hall

Amy Roebuck
Fort Erie Public Library

La Fheile Padraig Sona Daoibh.

Happy St. Patrick's Day. The Fort Erie Public Library is celebrating St. Patrick's Day a little later than usual, on Wednesday, March 19.

McPherson's Rant and the Faherty School of Irish Dance will be entertaining at the Stevensville Hall, at 7:00 p.m., in a delightful program for all ages. McPherson's Rant, popular throughout the region, is a gathering of talented musicians who specialize in the Celtic sound, whether it is Irish, Scottish or Maritime.

The Rant has been playing together, with variations, for thirteen years. Instruments that will be featured at Stevensville Hall include pipes and whistles, bagpipes, fiddle, mandolin and tenor banjo, six and twelve string guitars, bass, keyboards and the bodhran.

Brenda Faherty of the Faherty School has been teaching traditional Irish dance for over 25 years, and many of the students who will be performing on Wednesday evening compete provincially.

Refreshments, including Irish soda bread, will be served for a little taste of Ireland. Tickets should be picked up in advance at any branch of the Fort Erie Public Library in order to ensure seating.

Admission, which includes refreshments, is $5.

March Break isn't over yet, and there are still plenty of great events in store for all ages.

This afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 at the Centennial branch, kids can enjoy a Maker Space, where they can try their hand at creating something for just $2.

From SpinBots to weaving, making handcrafted books to Rainbow Looms, there is something for everyone at the Maker Space.

Young people who want to learn to knit have had help from the members of the Bowen Road Women's Institute, who have been offering instruction and supplies at the Crystal Ridge branch on Thursday evenings.

Tonight is no exception; you can drop in and get started on your new hobby. If hockey is your sport or video gaming is your hobby, the NHL 14 Xbox 360 tournament at the Centennial branch on Friday, March 14 is where you want to be.

Sign up for your favourite team, and be ready at 10:30 a.m. to start playing. There is no charge for the NHL 14 tournament.

Tonight's feature film, Philomena, is based on the 2009 investigative book by BBC correspondent Martin Sixsmith, The Lost Child of Philomena Lee. This movie focuses on the efforts of Philomena Lee, played by Judi Dench, an Irish mother to a boy given away for adoption in the United States, to find her son. Philomena moved on with her life and had a family, but when she met Sixsmith, played by Steve Coogan, she decided to search for her long lost son. Philomena will play tonight at 6:30 at the Centennial branch, and will encore on Tuesday, March 18 at 2 p.m. at Crystal Ridge.

For details on books and movies, programs and services visit the library website, www.fepl.ca.

Amy Roebuck is the Community Services Coordinator at the Fort Erie Public Library.

Think 'big' on the Niagara

Earl Plato

It was a neat interview with the late John Miller.

John was the son of Fort Erie's late famed naturalist, Bert Miler. John came to my little retirement home in Ridgeway one afternoon.

John worked for our province as a bee inspector out of London, Ontario.

I had asked him for an interview. Interesting as his occupation was, I wanted to learn more about his father.

At that time I was writing nature articles for the Niagara Falls Review. I had a clipping on my desk from the Buffalo News.

It Was a photo of a giant fish washed up on the Lake Erie shore across the way in Erie County on the New York side.

John looked at it and said, 'That's a Great lake sturgeon.'

It was.

It was a 158-pound seven-foot lake sturgeon!.

John said his dad always had a boat to fish with from the old homestead at Miller's Creek.

He would go out in his boat with his night line, The line would measure 100 feet-long with 35 to 40 baited hooks on it.

Each end was weighted. As he let out the line, he would identify his bearings from objects on the shore.

The next morning, he went to the noted location and used a grappling hook and pulled up the line.

Sturgeons are bottom feeders and Bert was often successful. The biggest sturgeon he ever caught was 125 pounds. These giant fish supplemented the Miller family income in the 1920s.

"Dad would go to Buffalo and sell his sturgeons at the fish market," John said.

I wonder how Bert delivered these huge fish.

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The Lake Sturgeon, or Acipenser flavescent as it's also known, once flourished here in Niagara.

Again, man's poisonous chemical contaminants have virtually wiped out this giant fish.

Remember that is a bottom feeder. History records a record 152 year old Great Lakes sturgeon.

Wow!

With the cleaning up of the lakes these past years who knows?

Maybe there will be a return of the sturgeon in greater number.

Earl Plato is an author and resident of Fort Erie.

letters to the editor

Reader: Impacts of Canada Post changes unknown

In the March 6 edition of the Fort Erie Times, in a letter titled 'Changes beginning to affect Canada Post Users,' Jennifer Young of the Postal Workers Union says the loss of door-to-door mail delivery will leave seniors and the disabled "increasingly isolated in their homes and at risk of injury."

When seniors and the disabled want to mail a letter or a parcel, how do they do it?

They, a relative or a friend or neighbor, take it to a post office.

The letter or parcel is not collected at their door. Also, the post office is always further from their homes than the community mailbox.

She says vandalism, identity theft and break-ins at so-called community mailboxes are "rife", without offering any evidence that this is so.

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She says "...will face steep hikes to postal rates and postal services at retail stores", again not offering a shred of evidence that this will happen.

The Postal Workers Union is like any other union.

Its sole purpose is to preserve or increase union jobs with whatever it takes.

Hugh Whittington
Stevensville

Have something to say?

Do you have an opinion about an issue happening in the community?

Send a letter to the editor. Your letters must be no longer than 350 words.

Submissions can be mailed to The Fort Erie Times, 450 Garrison Rd, Unit 1, Fort Erie, On., L2A 1N2 or send an e-mail to sarah.ferguson@sunmedia.ca.

Job trainer offers free seminar to Niagara residents

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

Sometimes the difference between being hired and not being hired depends on attitude, confidence and self esteem.

"When there are 50 people applying for one job, everyone has the skills but sometimes it's about who is going to be the best fit," Anthony Lindan said.

The Ridgeway resident is the founder and president of Anthony Lindan Productions Inc., a corporate training and event marketing company.

Lindan said he wants to use his professional experience to help people in Fort Erie and across Niagara find success in their search for employment so he is hosting a free training seminar on Tuesday, March 18 at the St. Catharines Kiwanis Aquatics Centre from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

There are only 100 spaces available and pre-registration is required.

Lindan said his seminar, which is called Sharpening Your Axe Niagara Job Seekers, will focus on "soft skills training."

Soft skills refer to a variety of personal qualities such as attitude, confidence and having a sense of empowerment .

"It's all about attitude. Sometimes employers are looking for people that are a good fit for their team. They can always give people the skills needed for a job, but they can't make people fit," Lindan said.

Lindan said he asks people whether they would prefer having a nice person or a grumpy person accompany them while running a full day of business errands in downtown Toronto.

Anthony Lindan

"Everyone always says they'd prefer a nice person," he said.

"To me, getting a job is all about attitude. I'll spend time talking about confidence. Nobody explains the mysteries behind confidence and the notion of authenticity."

Lindan said the key to landing a job that dozens of other people are applying for is about "coming from a place of strength and empowerment."

By offering the seminar, Lindan hopes to assist as many people as he can.

"It's very easy to slip into negativity but I'm hoping to plant a few seeds and give people some ideas that maybe they haven't thought about," he said.

People searching for a job are also welcome to join Lindan's Facebook page, Sharpen Your Axe Niagara Job Seekers, to find support and connect with other people in the community.

For more information or to register for the seminar visit online at www.anthonylindan.com/niagara-training.

sarah.ferguson@sunmedia.ca

Who: Anthony Lindan

What: He is hosting a seminar called Sharpening Your Axe Niagara Job Seekers to help Niagara residents find employment.

Participation is limited to 100 people and pre-registration is required.

To register visit online at www.anthonylindan.com/niagaratraining.

When: Tuesday, March 18

Where: Lawrence and Irene rooms at St. Catharines Aquatic Centre, 425 Carlton St., St. Catharines.

Why: To help people find employment.

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St.Catharines - Day Program Lifetime Learning Centre 535 Lake Street - Room 104	Wednesday, March 19, April 9, or May 7 1:00 p.m.
Niagara Falls - Evening/Wknd Oakwood Park Lodge 6747 Oakwood Drive - Garden Room	Saturday, March 22, April 12, or May 10 10:00 a.m.

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Public Notice

Public Meeting for the Fort Erie Elementary Schools Accommodation Review will be held at:

BERTIE PUBLIC SCHOOL
3770 Hazel Street, Ridgeway, Ontario

Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Schools involved in the review area are: Bertie, Crystal Beach and Ridgeway

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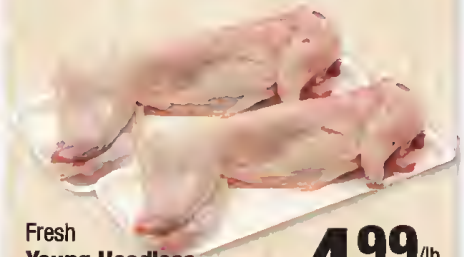

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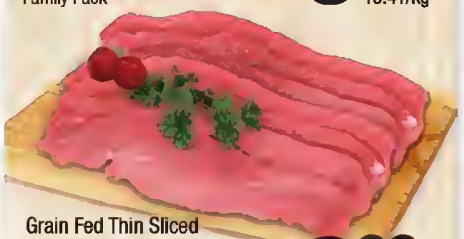

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DOWNTOWN RIDGEWAY CORE AREA COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP)

DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 7th, 2014
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TOWN HALL - 1 MUNICIPAL CENTRE DRIVE, FORT ERIE

PROPOSAL

The Town of Fort Erie has initiated a Downtown Ridgeway Core Area Community Improvement Plan (CIP) as part of the recommendations and policy contained within the Ridgeway-Thunder Bay Secondary Plan (DPA 15) approved by the Region of Niagara in December 2013.

The Planning Act provides municipalities with the ability to structure and implement CIP's as a means of offering financial incentives to the private sector in effort to stimulate investment towards development, re-development and revitalization for specific project areas of the municipality.

The Downtown Ridgeway Core Area CIP comprises three (3) individual programs offering funding in the form of a grant to eligible commercial or mixed use property owners and business owners. The programs proposed under this CIP are referred to as the:

- **Commercial Façade Improvement Program;**
- **Commercial Signage Program; and**
- **Residential Creation and Intensification Program**

The programs proposed under this CIP would be applied to a specific geographic area referred to as a Community Improvement Project Area (CIPA). The proposed CIPA is shown on the map contained within this Notice.

In order for the CIP programs to be considered by Council for adoption and implementation, the proposed CIPA must be established by Council. If approved, a By-law enacting the CIPA will be passed, followed by Council's adoption of the Downtown Ridgeway Core Area Community Improvement Plan to effectively implement the incentive programs.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on the proposed CIPA and CIP is encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at this scheduled meeting. You are not required to register in advance to speak at the meeting. You may also provide your comments in writing. Written submissions should be made on or before April 7th, 2014. Written comments should be directed to:

Chris Millar, MCIP, RPP, Neighbourhood Planner,
Community and Development Services Department,
Town Hall, 1 Municipal Centre Drive,
Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 2S6

Or

By e-mailing your comments to cmillar@town.forterie.on.ca

MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please contact Chris Millar, MCIP, RPP at **(905) 871-1600 ext. 2503** or visit the Community and Development Services counter at Town Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A copy of the proposed Downtown Ridgeway Core Area Community Improvement Plan (CIP) will be available for public review at the Community and Development Services counter up until the Meeting date. **The document is also available on the Town's website www.forterie.ca. Refer to the "Public Notice" section on the main page to access the document link.**

A copy of the **Information Report will be available to the public by 5:00 PM on April 2nd, 2014.** The Information Report will be available in the Council Agenda portion of the Town's Web Site: **www.town.forterie.on.ca** or from the Community and Development Services Department. A Recommendation Report will be prepared by Community and Development Services staff for consideration by Council at a subsequent meeting.

The Town of Fort Erie is the approval authority for Community Improvement Plans. Should Town of Fort Erie Council approve the CIP, Notice of its decision will be published in the local paper and sent to any person or public body requesting Notice of Decision. If you seek to appeal the Town's decision to approve the CIP to the Ontario Municipal Board, any such appeal is required to be filed with the Town Clerk. **Details on filing an appeal will be provided in the Town's Notice of Decision.**

LEGAL NOTICE

If a person, or public body, does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the proposed Community Improvement Plan is approved, the person, or public body, is not entitled to appeal any decision of the approval authority to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person, or public body, does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the proposed Community Improvement Plan is approved, the person, or public body, may not be added as a party to any hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you wish to be notified of Town Council's decision on approval of the Community Improvement Project Area By-law and/or adoption of the Downtown Ridgeway Core Area Community Improvement Plan, you must make a written request to the Town Clerk.

To request a written Notice of Decision on the proposed CIP, please send a request to **Ms. Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6.** Any such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2014

Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk

Richard Brady, M.A. MCIP, RPP
Director, Community and Development Services

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT APPLICATION

PURPOSE: ZONING BY-LAW 129-90 HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENT

APPLICANT: TOWN OF FORT ERIE

DATE:	**MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014**	**APPLICATION #:**	**350309-0379**
LOCATION:	**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL** **1 MUNICIPAL CENTRE DRIVE, FORT ERIE**	**TIME:**	**6:00 P.M.**

A location map is not provided with this notice, as the proposed amendment applies to all and various lands within the corporation limits of the Town of Fort Erie

PURPOSE:
The **Town of Fort Erie** has initiated a Housekeeping Amendment to bring the Town's Zoning By-law 129-9D into conformity with the Spears / High Pointe and Ridgeway / Thunder Bay Secondary Plans. The Spears / High Pointe and Ridgeway / Thunder Bay Secondary Plans have previously been approved by the Town and Region and the purpose of this amendment is to implement these approved plans. In addition, this housekeeping amendment will recognize other minor housekeeping changes that have been noted by staff throughout 2013.

Amended Definitions
An examination of the Zoning By-law has revealed a need for amendments to the definitions for **"Fence"** and **"Studio"**.

Grammatical/Spelling, Cartographic, Stenographic and Clarifying Amendments
Grammatical, spelling and minor clarifying amendments are proposed. Minor stenographic and cartographic amendments are proposed to correct mistakes in the By-law.

General Provisions
An examination of the provisions requires changes to: "Fences" to provide clarity on the intent for fences along Lake Erie.

New Zones and Provisions
The following are proposed new zones:
Section 26C: Core Mixed Use 3 CMU3 Zone – Spears / High Pointe Area
Section 26D: Core Mixed Use 4 CMU4 Zone – Ridgeway / Thunder Bay Area

New Uses and/or Amended Uses Permitted in Existing Zones
The following sections in the Zoning By-law require revisions or additions:
Section 13: Residential 3 R3 Zone – amended regulations for single detached dwellings.
Section 14: Residential Multiple 1 RM1 Zone – addition of two site specific zoning designations for Medium Density Areas in Spears / High Pointe and Ridgeway / Thunder Bay Neighbourhoods and amended regulations for single detached dwellings.
Section 18: General Provisions for Commercial zones – remove prescriptive requirements for type and placement of vegetation adjacent to drive-thru lanes.
Section 26B: Crystal Beach Core Mixed use area – remove parking requirements for commercial uses in the core area.

Schedule A
The Zoning Maps in Schedule A have been revised to reflect the designations identified in the Spears / High Pointe and Ridgeway / Thunder Bay Secondary Plans and to correct some minor errors.

HAVE YOUR SAY
Input on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendments is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you do one of the above now, you may not be able to appeal the decision later.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS
To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision of the Zoning By-law Amendment, please send a letter c/o the Town Clerk Carolyn Kett, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6

MORE INFORMATION
For further information please contact Matt Kernahan, Senior Development Planner at (905) 871-1600 extension 2507 or mkernahan@town.forterie.on.ca.

A copy of the Information Report will be available to the public by 5:00 PM on **April 2nd, 2014.** The information report will be available in the Council agenda portion of the Town's Web Site: www.town.forterie.on.ca or from the Community and Development Services Department.

PLANNING ACT LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS
The Town of Fort Erie has not yet made a decision regarding this application. After considering any written comments and the comments from the public meeting, a Recommendation Report will be prepared for a future Council-in-Committee meeting.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Fort Erie Council to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you do not attend the public meeting but wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Zoning system with respect to this application, you are required to make a written request to Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk and such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

Dated this 13th Day of March, 2014.
Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk, Richard F. Brady, Director of Community and Development Services

PUBLIC NOTICE

HOUSEKEEPING ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
RIDGEWAY / THUNDER BAY AND SPEARS / HIGH POINTE SECONDARY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

(AND OTHER MINOR HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS)

INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2014

Material & Display Preview 5:30 TO 6:00 PM – Presentation and Q&A 6:00 TO 7:00 PM

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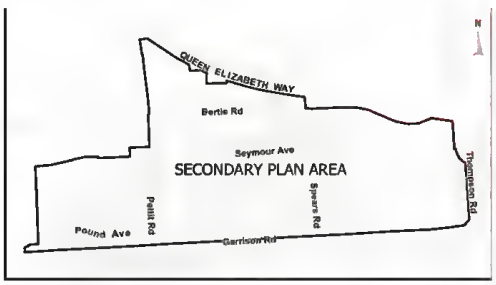

The Town of Fort Erie has initiated a Housekeeping Amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning By-law 129-90 to bring the zoning of properties located in the Spears / High Pointe and Ridgeway / Thunder Bay neighbourhoods into conformity with the Secondary Plans for these neighbourhoods. The Secondary Plans for the Spears High Pointe and Ridgeway / Thunder Bay Neighbourhoods were previously approved by the Town of Fort Erie and Region of Niagara. The zoning of a number of the properties in these neighbourhoods is proposed to change to bring the zoning by-law into conformity with the approved Secondary Plans.

The Town is also proposing to make housekeeping changes to the Zoning By-law related to fences, studios, drive-thru lanes, parking requirements in the Core Mixed Use Zone in Crystal Beach, regulations for single detached dwellings in the Residential 3 and Residential Multiple 1 Zones and to correct some cartographic, spelling/grammatical and stenographic errors.

Residents, property owners, business owners and all interested citizens are invited to attend this Open House for the proposed Housekeeping Zoning By-law Amendment to learn how the proposed amendments affect them, to ask questions and express concerns. The March 25, 2014 Public Information Open House is not a statutory public meeting. The Statutory Public Meeting will be held at the Council-in-Committee Meeting scheduled for April 7, 2014 at 6:00 pm.

For further information please contact:

Matt Kernahan MCIP, RPP, Senior Development Planner
Community and Development Services Department
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LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TOWN HALL - 1 MUNICIPAL CENTRE DRIVE, FORT ERIE

PROPOSAL

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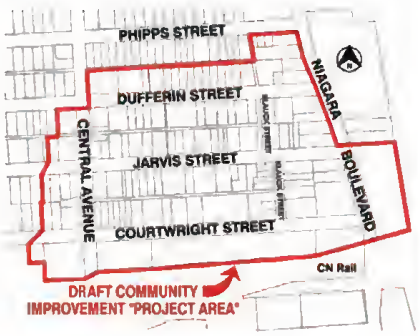

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MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please contact Chris Millar, MCIP, RPP at (905) 871-1600 ext. 2503 or visit the Community and Development Services counter at Town Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A copy of the proposed Downtown Bridgeburg Core Area Community Improvement Plan (CIP) will be available for public review at the Community and Development Services counter up until the Meeting date. **The document is also available on the Town's website www.forterie.ca. Refer to the "Public Notices" section on the main page to access the document link.**

A copy of the **Information Report will be available to the public by 5:00 PM on April 2nd, 2014.** The Information Report will be available in the Council Agenda portion of the Town's Web Site: **www.town.forterie.on.ca** or from the Community and Development Services Department. A Recommendation Report will be prepared by Community and Development Services staff for consideration by Council at a subsequent meeting.

The Town of Fort Erie is the approval authority for Community Improvement Plans. Should Town of Fort Erie Council approve the CIP, Notice of its decision will be published in the local paper and sent to any person or public body requesting Notice of Decision. If you seek to appeal the Town's decision to approve the CIP to the Ontario Municipal Board, any such appeal is required to be filed with the Town Clerk. **Details on filing an appeal will be provided in the Town's Notice of Decision.**

LEGAL NOTICE

If a person, or public body, does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the proposed Community Improvement Project Area and Community Improvement Plan are considered for approval, the person, or public body, is not entitled to appeal any decision of the approval authority to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person, or public body, does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the proposed amendment is considered for approval, the person, or public body, may not be added as a party to any hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you wish to be notified of Town Council's decision on approval of the Community Improvement Project Area By-law and/or adoption of the Downtown Bridgeburg Core Area Community Improvement Plan, you must make a written request to the Town Clerk.

To request a written Notice of Decision on the proposed CIP, please send a request to **Ms. Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6.** Any such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent

Dated this 13th day of March, 2014

Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk **Richard Brady, M.A. MCIP, RPP**
Director, Community and Development Services

Public Transit Detour Route

Due to planned construction along the length of High Street, effective March 5, 2014, public transit service may be delayed or re-routed in the Bertie Street/ High Street & Queen Street area.

Service will not be interrupted at the Lions' Douglas Heights Senior Centre and Residences (265 High Street). The bus will be traveling east along Bertie Street, then south along High Street with a turnaround in the Centre parking lot. The bus will carry on back northward on High Street then east on Bertie Street turning south onto Archange Street and east onto Princess Street (RoboMart). The bus will then revert to its regular route. Reverse routing is in place on the return trip towards Walmart/ Crystal Beach.

Riders should make arrangements to meet the bus along this route until construction is completed.

Fort Erie Transit service runs from
6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Mondays through Saturdays (except Public Holidays)

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- **On our website at www.forterie.on.ca**
- **Call us at 905-993-1001 for more information**

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NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING
REVISED DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION
EAST AND WEST SIDE OF ALLISTON AVENUE, NORTH OF GARRISON ROAD AND EAST OF SPEARS ROAD (ALLISTON WOODS)

APPLICANT: UPPER CANADA CONSULTANTS OWNER: 456941 ONTARIO LTD. TAKE

Application: 350308-0058.2

DATE: APRIL 7, 2014
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: TOWN HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PROPOSED CHANGE

In 2001, Alliston Woods Plan of Subdivision was draft plan approved to permit 103 single detached dwellings, 7 townhouse blocks, a block for stormwater management and a block for a park. The applicant is requesting to revise this existing draft plan to permit 171 single detached lots, 75 street townhouses, and 1 condominium block, 3 parkland blocks, 1 block for a stormwater management facility, 1 block for environmental conservation and a 0.3 metre reserve. The revisions to the existing Draft Plan have been requested in order to modify the location of the stormwater management block, to intensify the southern portion of the west side of Alliston Avenue by including street townhouses and smaller lot sizes, to include single detached dwelling lots on the east side of Alliston Avenue, to include a environmental block and to modify the location of some of the existing street patterns on both the east and west side of Alliston Avenue.

LOCATION OF SUBJECT LANDS

A Zoning By-law Amendment application has been received for the east side of Alliston Avenue. The applicant is requesting that the lands be rezoned from a Neighbourhood Development ND Zone to a site-specific Residential Multiple RM1 Zone, to an Environmental Protection EP Zone and to a Site Specific Open Space OS Zone. The site-specific Residential Multiple 1 RM1 Zone will modify provisions relating to lot frontage, lot area, front, side and rear yard setbacks, planting strip, minimum landscaped area, and lot coverage. The site specific Open Space OS Zone will modify lot area and frontage.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on the proposed Revised Draft Plan of Subdivision and Zoning By-law Amendment is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the Public Meeting or by making a written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you do one of the above now, you may not be able to appeal the decision later.

MORE INFORMATION

For further information please contact Kira Dolch, Manager of Development Approvals at (905) 871-1600 extension 2502 or kdolch@town.forterie.on.ca. A copy of the Information Report will be available to the public by 5:00 PM on **April 2nd, 2014.** The information report will be available in the Council agenda portion of the Town's Web Site: www.town.forterie.on.ca or from the Community and Development Services Department.

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision of the Plan of Subdivision or Zoning By-law Amendment, please send a letter c/o the Town Clerk Carolyn Kett, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6 or an email to ckett@town.forterie.on.ca

PLANNING ACT LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Fort Erie has not yet made a decision regarding this application.

After considering any written comments and the comments from the public meeting, Council-in-Committee at this meeting will consider a recommendation report on the Draft Plan of Subdivision and Zoning By-law Amendment application.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie in respect of the proposed Plan of Subdivision and Zoning By-law amendment before the approval authority gives or refuses to give approval of the Draft Plan of Subdivision or a By-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Fort Erie to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the Plan of Subdivision and/or Zoning By-law Amendment, you must make a written request to the Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk and such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2014

Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk **Richard F. Brady. MA, MCIP, RPP, Director of Community and Development Services**

TOWN OF FORT ERIE
NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT 3651 SWITCH ROAD

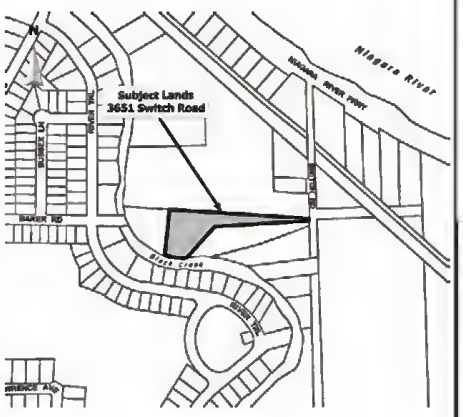
OWNERS: JASON AND COLLEEN NEWTON

Application: 350309-0368

DATE: APRIL 7, 2014
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: TOWN HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PROPOSED CHANGE

A Zoning By-law Amendment application has been received for the property located on the west side of Switch Road, south of the Niagara River Parkway with the municipal address 3651 Switch Road. The subject property is zoned Neighbourhood Development ND Zone, Hazard H Zone and Environmental Conservation EC Zone in accordance with Zoning By-law 129-90. The applicant requests a change in the zoning for the portion of the site zoned Neighbourhood Development ND Zone, which permits existing uses, to a site specific Residential 1 R1 Zone to permit the construction of a 2,800 square foot (260 square metre) single detached dwelling. The purpose of the site specific provision is to recognize the existing deficient lot frontage of 4.72 metres. The applicant also seeks to align the extent of the Hazard Zone with the surveyed location of the 1-in-100 year floodline as determined by the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority.



LOCATION OF SUBJECT LANDS

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the Public Meeting or by making a written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you do one of the above now, you may not be able to appeal the decision later.

MORE INFORMATION

For further information please contact Matt Kernahan, Senior Development Planner at (905) 871-1600 extension 2507 or mkernahan@town.forterie.on.ca. A copy of the Information Report will be available to the public by 5:00 PM on **April 2nd, 2014.** The information report will be available in the Council agenda portion of the Town's Web Site: www.town.forterie.on.ca or from the Community and Development Services Department.

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision of the Zoning By-law Amendment, please send a letter c/o the Town Clerk Carolyn Kett, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6 or an email to ckett@town.forterie.on.ca

PLANNING ACT LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Fort Erie has not yet made a decision regarding this application.

After considering any written comments and the comments from the public meeting, Council-in-Committee at this meeting will consider a recommendation report on the Zoning By-law Amendment application.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie in respect of the proposed Zoning By-law amendment before the By-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Fort Erie to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the Zoning By-law Amendment, you must make a written request to the Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk and such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2014

Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk **Richard F. Brady. MA, MCIP, RPP, Director of Community and Development Services**

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ALZHEIMER'S INFORMATION SESSION

The Hospital Services Advisory Committee for the Town of Fort Erie will be hosting an information session regarding Alzheimer's. Emphasis will be on what services are available in Fort Erie for those suffering from Alzheimer's, and their families, including how to access these services.

The speaker is **Ms. Jenny Shickluna**. B.A. Community Support Services Supervisor, Senior Community Programs, Niagara Region.

The session will be held on Tuesday March 18, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM at Town Hall in Council Chambers.

OVERNIGHT WINTER PARKING ON STREETS

ATTENTION ALL MOTORISTS: In an effort to keep the streets free of vehicles during the winter months for snowplowing and sanding operations, residents are reminded that no overnight parking is permitted.

Traffic By-law No. 2000-89, Section 205 provides that "No person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked" on any street in Town "between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. between November 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014."

The Town's By-law Enforcement Officers will be exercising vigilant enforcement of By-law No. 2000-89. **Your vehicle will be issued a parking ticket and could be towed, at your expense,** if found in violation of the by-law.

Enquiries may be directed to the Town's By-law Enforcement Officers by calling (905) 871-1600, Extension 2216 (Geoff Stephenson) or Extension 2215 (Matt Richardson).

HEY STUDENTS!!!! LOOKING FOR SUMMER WORK????

The Corporation is now accepting applications for summer **student employment opportunities** in parks/cemeteries; facilities; roads; horticulture; museums and engineering. Work schedules may include weekends and holidays. Some positions require a valid, Class G drivers' license. Further details are available at www.town.forterie.ca. Go to "Town Hall", scroll down and click on "Employment Opportunities".

Returning students MUST apply. Application forms are available on-line and at Town Hall. The deadline for receiving applications is **5:00 p.m. FRIDAY MARCH 21, 2014.** The Town of Fort Erie is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation is available to candidates upon request.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL # ISF-14P-CRCC14

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR CRYSTAL RIDGE ROOF REPLACEMENTS

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie is inviting proposals from qualified Professional Consulting Firms for the purpose of overseeing the Crystal Ridge Roof Replacements (low slope roofs only) project at 89 Ridge Road South (Crystal Ridge Library), 95 Ridge Road South (Crystal Ridge Community Centre) & 109 Ridge Road South (Crystal Ridge Arena), all in Ridgeway, Ontario.

PRE-SUBMISSION INFORMATION SESSION
DATE: Thursday March 20, 2014
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Crystal Ridge, 109 Ridge Road South
Fort Erie, Ontario, L0S 1N0

Sealed submissions clearly addressed to Carolyn Kett will be received by the Customer Service UNIT (CSU) at 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie ON until 2:00 p.m. local time on:

THURSDAY MARCH 27th, 2014

All Town of Fort Erie's formal competitive bid opportunities are posted on the Town's Landing Page www.biddingo.com/forterie. If a hard copy is required, please forward requests to Bart Menage bmenage@forterie.on.ca or call (905) 871-1600 ext. 2303., to make suitable arrangements.

The lowest of any submission not necessarily accepted.
Infrastructure Services
Facilities

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION # ISO-14Q-EQUIP

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie is inviting submissions from interested bidders to provide any and all labour, materials and equipment necessary to provide:

EQUIPMENT RENTAL SERVICES

Sealed submission clearly addressed to Purchasing will be received by **the Customer Service UNIT (CSU) at 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie ON** until 2:00 p.m. local time on:

MARCH 27th, 2014

Specific project details and requirements are provided within the bid document.

Interested bidders are asked to contact Bart Menage, Manager of Purchasing/Finance Services at 905-871-1600 ext. 2303 or alternatively at bmenage@forterie.on.ca to make suitable arrangements to pick up the quotation document.

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Infrastructure Services

Brimstone sizzles at Sanctuary Centre for the Arts in Ridgeway

Ray Spiteri
QMI Agency Niagara

An architect and a one-time Canadian customs officer have joined together to develop the only craft-beer brewery in Fort Erie — in the basement of a 20th-century former church.

Jason Pizzicarola and Rod Daigle successfully rezoned a property in downtown Ridgeway for the venture, which was licensed at the end of June.

Since then, Pizzicarola, a Fort Erie architect, and Daigle, who spent 23 years as a customs officer in the Yukon, Ottawa, Montreal and, for 2 1/2 years, Fort Erie, have been brewing in small batches.

The Brimstone Brewing Company operates out of the Sanctuary Centre of the Arts on Ridge Rd. It used to be a Methodist church that is now used as a multi-purpose arts and entertainment venue. Pizzicarola owns the building.

The two met at a business improvement association meeting after Daigle moved to town three years ago. At the time, Pizzicarola, who was chairman of the organization, wanted to introduce a brewery into the sanctuary. When Daigle, originally from New Brunswick, came to the meeting and pitched the idea, the two got talking.

"He had the space and the five-year vision and I had a little bit of brewing knowledge and wanted to go further with it," says Daigle.

"We're up and running now with our smaller system ... now we're scaling it up," adds Pizzicarola.

Brimstone is currently a 2.34 hectolitre nanobrewery. In the coming weeks, it will expand to also include a 15 hectolitre — 1,500 litre — system.

"It's very much a functional brewery," says Pizzicarola. "Then in the front side of that we'll have a tap room that will be a nice, cozy environment where you can try all our different beers that we make. It's going to lead out to a patio and we'll do more of a beer garden outside through the summer months and into the shoulder season as well."

The expansion is expected to be completed by May.

"It's a whole lot more laborious work and planning than most people anticipate at the get go," says Daigle. "It takes a lot of time. Essentially what we started with was kind of a scaled-up home brewing operation. We started with roughly a double-size batch, what most home brewers would make on their kitchen stove, but what you have to build into it is consistency and some repeatability for the commercial world.

"From there, we decided we want to (expand) ... identical science, identical procedures ... just on a larger, grander scale."

He says the idea is to roll out a number of beers — "all beers that we are proud of and want to drink."

Daigle says he and Pizzicarola favour more malty, hoppy beers, but appreciates that not everybody is interested in that style. He says the company's flagship beer will be a blonde, or pale, ale.

"Even that beer, we want it to still be more flavourful than a run-of-the-mill macrobrewery."

Brimstone is also working on a stone-fired ale, which is a "historical process of actually heating stones separately and then clunking them into the beer.

"We can do it on our small scale, now we're trying to figure out how can we keep that beer on a larger scale."

Daigle attended a three-month brewing program at the Siebel Institute of Technology out of Chicago. The institute has been teaching brewing for more than 100 years. Part of the program includes a trip to Munich, Germany.

"When we decided to grow from the miniscule, little nano operation that we had initially planned up to what most would call a microbrewery, we decided, OK, let's actually get some more education behind us."

Pizzicarola says the business complements the sanctuary, which hosts art galleries and live music.

"There's an artistry to it all here and we think that, with craft beer, there's an artistry to it as well," he says.

"Upstairs we sell on tap at our events. Downstairs we'll have the tap room where you can fill up growlers and leave with them and we'll also have bottles."

Pizzicarola says the plan is to start selling Brimstone beer at limited LCBOs late this year or early 2015.

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REQUEST FOR TENDER #ISO-14T-CATCHB
FOR CATCH BASIN CLEANING 2014-2015

Sealed tenders, clearly marked as to content will be received by Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk, at Town Hall, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON, L2A 2S6

Until 2:00 p.m. local time on FRIDAY MARCH 21, 2014

The work will generally consists of the supply of all labour, material and equipment necessary to clean approximately 15,570 catch basins for the participating agencies at various locations within the Regional Municipality of Niagara.

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The lowest of any bid is not necessarily accepted.
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Brewmaster Rod Daigle works in the Brimstone Brewing Company's brewery in the basement of the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts in Ridgeway.

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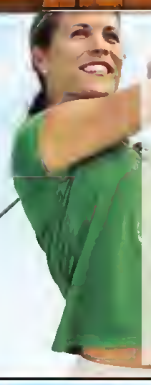

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The achievements of women celebrated around the world

Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce hosts International Women's Day Luncheon

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

All women have the ability to succeed but they need to work together to make a difference in their communities and around the world.

"Sometimes we as women can be our own worst enemies. We don't lean on each other enough," Debbie Zimmerman told about160 women that attended the International Women's Day Networking Luncheon hosted by the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce at the Clarion Hotel on Friday.

Zimmerman, the keynote speaker for the event, shared personal anecdotes about her life and her work as an alderman and former Niagara Region chairman.

"But holding a baby and cooking while on the phone wasn't always fun," she added.

With a busy schedule filled with kids and work responsibilities, Zimmerman said she somehow managed to balance it all.

"My kids don't remember me working all the time. They do remember me showing up at hockey games and sometimes I was in a suit. I was the only mom there in a suit."

Debbie Zimmerman

Zimmerman wanted a career in politics because she had a desire to give back to her community.

"Working as a member of regional council gave me the opportunity to do things that I wanted to do," Zimmerman said.

But it wasn't always easy for Zimmerman who began her political career when she was elected as Alderman for the Town of Grimsby.

She said she felt at times that her voice as an alderman and regional council member wasn't always heard. But Zimmerman continued to push forward.

"I believe (all women) have the ability to help," Zimmerman said.

She noted a variety of women who have pushed open doors and paved the way for other women including Nellie McClung, a Canadian female activist who was a member of the Famous Five.

The Famous Five was a group of women who advocated for social change and the right for women to be considered persons.

> **"Women were not considered persons and they were in the same category as pigs and cows and everything in between."**
>
> *— Debbie Zimmerman*

Zimmerman said women weren't recognized as persons until 1929.

"Women were not considered persons and they were in the same category as pigs cows and everything else in between," Zimmerman said.

"We were only given the right to vote if our husbands died and we were given his vote," she added.

Women today, such as 16 year-old Malala Yousafzai are still fighting for women's rights, Zimmerman said. Yousafzai survived after she was shot in the head for advocating for rights for girls to receive an education in Pakistan.

Despite strong women who have made a difference for other women, Zimmerman said there is still work to be done.

"Please consider joining local politics because it is so worth while," Zimmerman added.

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Town receives life saving equipment

Hockey player revived thanks to new defibrillator

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

One life has been saved thanks to one of six new defibrillators installed in Fort Erie's municipal buildings.

A 65 year-old senior hockey player collapsed on the ice at the Fort Erie Leisureplex Tuesday morning. His team mates started CPR and hooked up the man to an AED and saved his life.

"By the time I got there, he had a good pulse and he was breathing," fire Chief Larry Coplen said.

The Fort Erie Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services responded for the call of a man who collapsed on the ice at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday. The man was taken to hospital and treated.

Coplen is hoping more lives will be saved thanks to six new defibrillators the Town received. Coplen said the new units brings the total number of public access defibrillator units in Fort Erie to 10.

The units were made possible by a donation from Heart Niagara, the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Restart a Heart, Restart a Life campaign and grants from the Ontario Ministry of Health and the federal government.

"The life saving units are worth about $2,500 each," Coplen said.

The fire chief said these units, which are easy to use, can improve cardiac arrest survival rates by 75%.

Although Coplen knew the units would save lives, he didn't think one of the new units would be used so soon.

He feels it's important for the public to know how to use a defibrillator in the case of an emergency.

"If members of the public can help (by using a defibrillator), the people who require help can increase their survival rates significantly."

"People are apprehensive about using these units, however, anyone can learn and anyone can be very effective in saving a life just by taking a three-hour course."

Coplen said the public is encouraged to learn more about the units which are located at the Fort Erie Leisureplex and town hall.

Heart Niagara volunteers will be on hand at the Fort Erie Leisureplex on Wednesday, March 19 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to teach the public how to use the defibrillator units during a free seminar.

As of March 31, AEDs will be installed at the Leisureplex, town hall, the Crystal Ridge Arena, Stevensville Community Hall, Central Fire Station, at both public and Catholic elementary schools and Boggio and Edwards Pharmacy in Ridgeway.

The Town also plans to install additional units for the Fort Erie Public Library and local museums.

For more information or to register for the seminar e-mail info@heartniagara.com.

Who: Heart Niagara and the Town of Fort Erie

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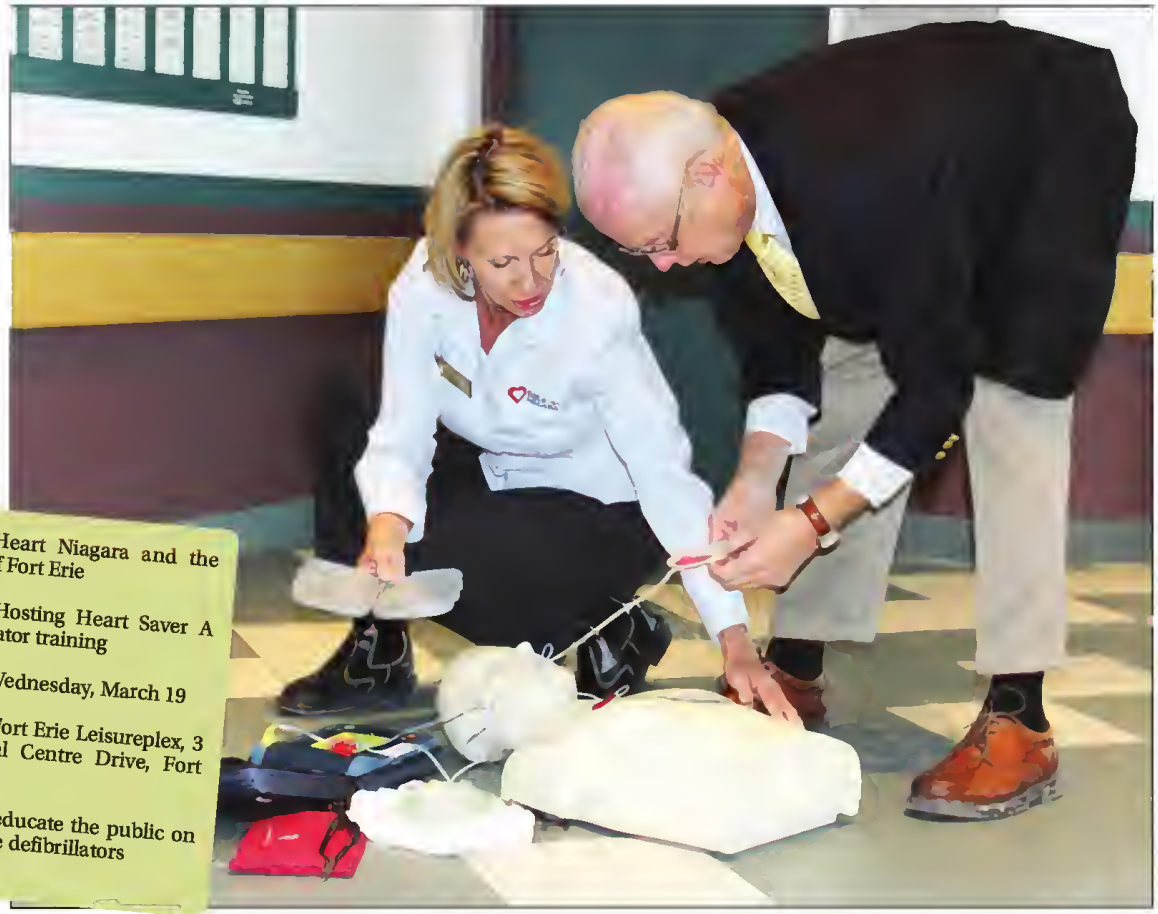
Why: To educate the public on how to use defibrillators



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Heart Niagara lead instructor Anita Fiorentino shows Mayor Doug Martin how to operate one of the Town's new automated external defibrillators which are installed at municipal buildings including the Fort Erie Leisureplex and town hall.

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Pasta fundraiser to benefit COPE

A fundraiser will benefit one of Fort Erie's local food banks.

Proceeds from a pasta dinner at the Italo-Canadian Club, 1101 DiPietro St., in Fort Erie on Thursday, March 20, will go toward Community Program Outreach Erie.

The event will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are $8 for adults, $4.50 for children and $7 for take-out.

For more information call COPE at 905-871-2526.

Jolly Wellander wins $75,000

Welland's Mark Friel is $75,000 richer after winning the top prize in the instant Holly Jolly Tripler lottery.

"My wife and I bought a few different instant games before Christmas and we saved them because we were so busy we didn't have time to play them," Friel told the OLG Prize Centre in Toronto, when he claimed his prize.

"When we finally did have the time to sit down and scratch them, I couldn't believe we won."

Friel is considering buying a home in Florida and spending some of his winnings on his family.

The winning ticket was purchased at Kay's Korner Variety on Thorold Rd.

Holly Jolly Tripler was a holiday-themed game available for $3 a play. Odds of winning a prize were one in 3.63.

Chamber offers bursaries to students

The Fort Erie Greater Chamber of Commerce is looking to award four local students with a $500 bursary for post secondary education.

The deadline to apply for a 2014 bursary is Friday, April 11. Forms can be printed online at www.fort-eriechamber.com or they can be picked up at the Chamber office, 660 Garrison Rd., Unit 1, Fort Erie.

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Mayor says town needs to rebuild its reputation

Developer backs out of project after Bay Beach condominium project scrapped

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

Fort Erie is open for business but it will take time for developers to feel welcome.

Mayor Doug Martin isn't surprised Rainer Hummel, president of Sleek Developments Inc, said he won't be moving forward with his redevelopment project at 283 Ridge Rd. North.

In a letter recently received by the Town of Fort Erie, Hummel wrote he wouldn't move forward with his project because of the way the Bay Beach condominium project was scrapped in December.

The Molinaro Group decided not to move forward with the 12-storey condominium project after council voted against providing an extension for the developer to sell more units. The Molinaro Group announced on Dec. 31 last year that it was ending its contract with the Town of Fort Erie.

"Obviously, the decision on Bay Beach sent a really strong message to the developer that if they want to develop here, there could be problems depending on the nature of the development," Martin said.

"This is a clear indication that (Hummel has) concerns about cooperation from town council," he added.

Martin believes it "will take time" before developers feel that Fort Erie welcomes new development.

"Once your reputation is put into question, it takes a long time to get that back. It takes years and years to get a good reputation and it takes one misstep to lose it," Martin said.

Reflecting on his current term on council, Martin said this term has been "one of the most challenging."

"I think the people will be looking very closely at the platform of those who want to be elected," Martin said of the upcoming fall election.

Tom Kuchyt, the town's interim chief administrative officer, said Hummel purchased the property in Ridgeway "with a few stipulations which include a time frame for a site plan."

"We wanted to see it (the property) developed quickly. It was getting close to those time lines to move forward and there was nothing there."

Kuchyt said the Town of Fort Erie tries to encourage development as best it can and residents should continue to look forward to other development projects such as the Canadian Motor Speedway.

"The developer is hoping to get the preliminary site plan completed," he said.

"The hope is to be completing some of the construction next year, however there are some impact studies that need to be done," Kuchyt said.

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Brick for voice recognition system

A brick to the Town of Fort Erie's call recognition system. Every time I call the system and say the name of the person I want to speak with it never works. I often end up yelling into the phone and it never seems to work properly. I hope that this is fixed.

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Bouquet for people who rescued birds from ice

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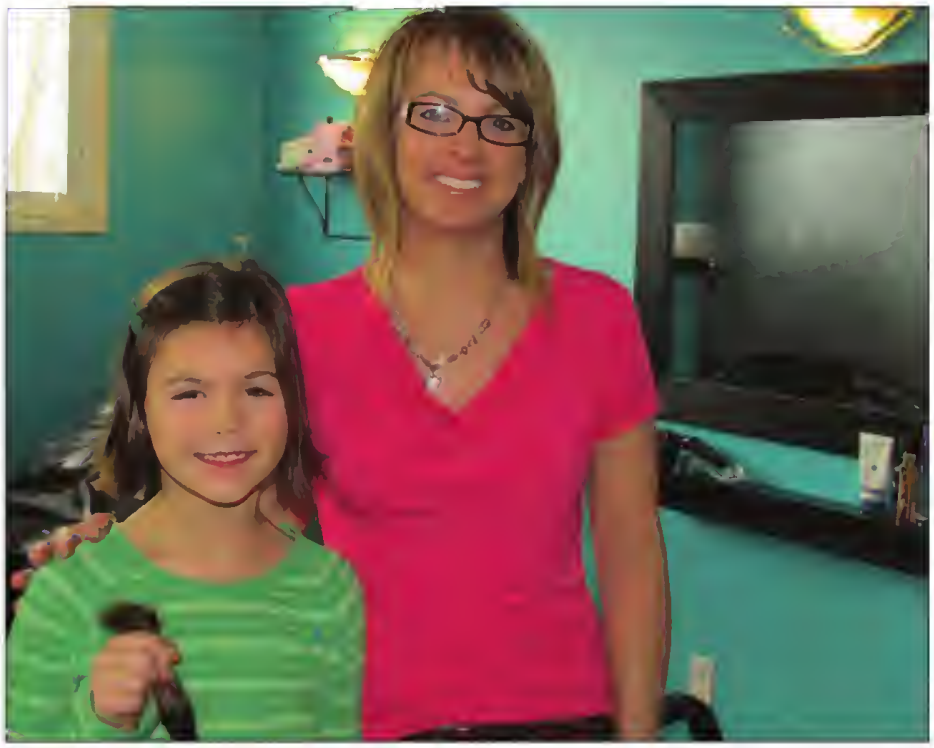
From left, Coach Megan Franklin, Coach Chelsea Sauer, BMO CANskate champion Allyson Coholan, BMO CANskater of the Year Lauren Whalen, BMO CANskate champion Lily Heximer BMO Caskate Champion, and Coach Lynn Bell celebrate the end of the season during the Fort Erie Figure Skating Club's year-end show last Tuesday at the Fort Erie Leisureplex.



DIANA WOEHL Special to The Times

Natalie Woehl recently cut her hair and donated about nine inches of it to make wigs for cancer patients, with the help of Janice Ferrara at Hair Envy who donated her time to cut the hair. Woehl decided to cut her hair because staff at Stevensville Public School have been encouraging students to participate in acts of kindness.

FORT ERIE MINOR HOCKEY Special to The Times

The Greater Fort Erie Minor Hockey recently held its league championship. The Atom division Devils went 4-0 in the tournament to win the championship title. They are off to represent Fort Erie in the Kitchener Alliance Tournament from April 3 to 6.

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There has been some concern by patients over the levels of heavy metals (such as mercury) in Omega-3 fish oils. However, heavy metals tend to accumulate in the protein of the fish rather than the fats. In addition, Health Canada tests all Omega-3 products for their heavy metal content before being made available to the public.

Here are 5 common medical conditions that Omega-3s can help treat:

1. Arthritis – Omega-3s have been shown to help decrease inflammation in the body, therefore they may help relieve some of the pain associated with both osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis. Between 3 – 5 grams of EPA and DHA for 12 weeks are needed for the anti-inflammatory effects.

2. Hyperlipidemia – Omega 3-s can help lower triglyceride (fat) levels circulating in the body. High triglyceride levels contribute to the formation of fat deposits in blood vessels. This can lead to hardening of the arteries, which allows for the formation of dangerous clots which can cause a heart attack or stroke. Studies have shown that 2 – 4 grams of fish oils can lower triglycerides by 20-50%.

3. Hypertension – Omega-3s have a modest effect on reducing blood pressure and may be a viable option for patients with mild hypertension who do not wish to start a prescription medication at this time. Omega-3s reduce the production of agents that constrict blood vessels and increases production of agents that open blood vessels. For cardiac health, 1 gram of EPA plus DHA daily is recommended.

4. Depression – Studies have shown that 1 gram of EPA twice daily may yield anti-depressant and/or mood stabilizing effects. Omega-3s may be suited for the treatment of specific populations, such as pregnant or lactating women where conventional antidepressants must be used with caution.

5. Loss of Vision – Recent studies have shown the beneficial effects of omega-3s on vision, specifically decreasing risk of age related macular degeneration. Further investigations are needed to confirm the results of these studies, however many ophthalmologists are now recommending that their patients take Omega-3 supplements.

If supplements are not for you, try to replace the meat in two of your meals per week with fish. Certain populations (such as Mediterranean and Inuit) that eat high amounts of fish and little amounts of red meats have much lower rates of cardiovascular disease compared to the North American populations.

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MARCH 14

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March Break movie at the Fort Erie Public Library Centennial branch. 2 p.m. $3.

MARCH 18

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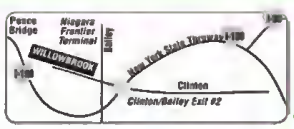

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Meteors coach happy with season

Meteors finish in seventh place in regular reason with a 13-30-6 record

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

When Chris Johnstone reflects on the 2013/14 season of the Fort Erie Meteors, he sees the glass as half-full.

The Meteors finished in seventh spot with a 13-30-6 record and were quickly swept away in the first round of the playoffs by the defending champion St. Catharines Falcons.

Nevertheless, Johnstone was easily able to find more than enough positives to make the season a worthwhile endeavor.

"I think with every team it's worthwhile," the veteran coach said. "I always say winning is luxury and it's very hard to win. It's about the journey you had, the year you had, the relationships.

"This team, probably more than any other team I've coached, were tight. They had each other's backs. They played hard. They practiced hard. They never wavered. We kept pushing them and it was tough on us but they never wavered once and I respected that."

The Meteors were particularly challenged in their own end where they permitted 228 goals.

"I wish we would have rectified our goaltending situation earlier than we did," Johnston said. "Once we got (Liam) Conway out of Welland it solidified us back there and we played more confident and we were getting more points. I think we were close to a .500 team."

Johnstone feels if the Meteors had been able to pull out more of their close games, things might have gone much smoother.

"We weren't as strong defensively as we needed to be and went dry scoring goals early on, but when you look at our record we had 17 one-goal or empty-net goal games," he said. "So even if we got eight or nine of them in the win column that makes a big difference.

"For being so close and pushing and pushing and losing so many of those close games and suffering in the nets for half the season, that was really hard to overcome."

Johnstone was encouraged with the progress of young rearguards Bryce Biller, Jared Marino and Jack Webb.

"They got top minutes. It was great for their development," Johnstone said. "They did fairly well for young guys but at the end of the day, the lack of experience catches up with you. We knew that. We knew the type of club we had and wanted to keep pushing them and play hard."

One thing that really bothered Johnstone about this season was the officiating — the Meteors were the second-most penalized team in the league.

"We put up with a lot of stuff. To have my team penalized as much as they were, when I see how this team was treated as far as penalty minutes go, it was ridiculous," he said candidly.

Johnstone is well aware his fiery presence on the bench and reputation may have contributed to the situation.

"I don't know if it was my history, Tony's (Passero) history, or Fort Erie's, it was brutal to see night in and night out," he said. "We're not choir boys. It's hockey and we're emotional. I guess that was the most disappointing part for me because I don't think our team was treated fairly that way."

Johnstone, who has coached 27 seasons, isn't sure what next season will hold in store, although he said he appreciated working with Passero and his staff.

"I want to really thank Tony Passero," Johnstone said. "He was honest with me. He was fair and loves the kids and it was refreshing to work in that environment."

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FILE PHOTO Fort Erie Times

Fort Erie Meteors' Kyle Marino scores a goal during the team's final game of this regular season in this file photo. The St. Catharines Falcons defeated the Meteors 6-3 at the Fort Erie Leisureplex.

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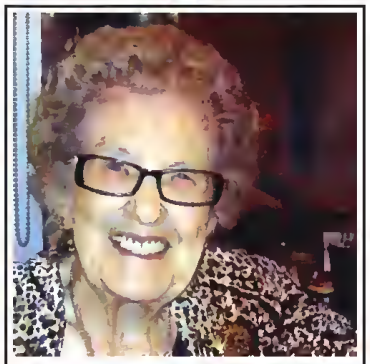

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STECKLEY, John David - Passed away at the Welland County General Hospital on Tuesday, March 11th, 2014 at the age of 81. Loving husband of Arlene. Proud father of Larry (Linda) Steckley, Bob (Debbie) Steckley, Jeff (Leslie) Steckley. Loving grandfather Kailee, Kyle, Jessica, Megan, Kaitlyn, Bryan, Brooke, Lauren and Miranda Towsley. Survived by his brother Earl (Linda) Steckley. Also survived by his many friends and extended family and friends. Predeceased by his parents Elmer and Ester Steckley, son John Jr. and brother Alvin. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES,** 1105 Benner Ave. entrusted with arrangements. For further information, please call the funeral home 905 871 0444 or consult www.bennerfuneralservices.com

VALACHOS, Helen - Helen passed away at home on Friday, March 7th at the age of 80. Sadly missed by her sisters Kathleen and Peggy. Predeceased by her brothers John and George. She is survived by her nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and her cherished friends. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES,** 1105 Benner Ave., entrusted with private family arrangements.

WINTEMUTE, Donald Edward - It is with saddened hearts that the sisters of Donald announce his passing on March 5, 2014 at the Welland Hospital. Much loved brother of Audrey Klauck (Willard), June Shisler (George), Grace Peterson (Roy – deceased). Survived by many nephews and nieces. Predeceased by his parents Edwin and Hazel Wintemute. Friend of Lloyd Pirson and Margaret Holden. A big thank you to Paul and Peggy Kassay for their many visits and love and concern for our brother. Also to Noreen LePage who stood by us through it all. After his retirement of 38 years from Inco, he loved to golf, ride his bike, walk and meet his buddies at Hortons. Always kind and thoughtful to others, he will be missed. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements entrusted to **ARMSTRONG FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL** 179 Clarence Street, Port Colborne. A graveside service will be held at a later date.

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1959-1988

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When we were all together
A shadow o'er our lives has cast
Our loved ones' gone forever

From Don Sr., Don Jr., Billy,
Bob & Sheila

Brigida Vitiello
In loving memory of a dear Wife, Mother and Nonna who passed away March 10, 2010.

For so many years you cared for our many needs and helped us follow our dreams.
Your loving smile, infectious laugh and generous spirit are remembered and treasured always.

Your loving husband, Aniello, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In Loving Memory of a dear son
SHAWN D. SINCOFF
June 11, 1972 - March 16, 2009
The garment of his soul passed away,
The spirit and love light stay;
The echo of his voice, his smile,
Just as if they were with us
All the while...
Those whom we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind;
They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they leave behind.
Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just in all his days;
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories he left behind.
All our love, Mom & Doug

In Memoriams

PASSERO, Immacolata -
Passed away March 16, 2006

Gone are the days we used to share,
but in our hearts you are always there,
the gates of memory will never close,
we miss you more than anyone knows,
with tender love and deep regret
we who love you will never forget.

Lovingly remembered, your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Rob Parker
August 22, 1965 - March 13, 2010
"No matter how we spend our days
No matter what we do
No morning dawns or evening falls
That we don't remember you."
Never forgotten and always in our hearts.
Mom, Dad, Steven, Helen, Louanne, Wayne and families and Duke

Robert (Bob) Long
In memory of a loving husband and father who passad away 6 yaars ago, March 13, 2008.
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